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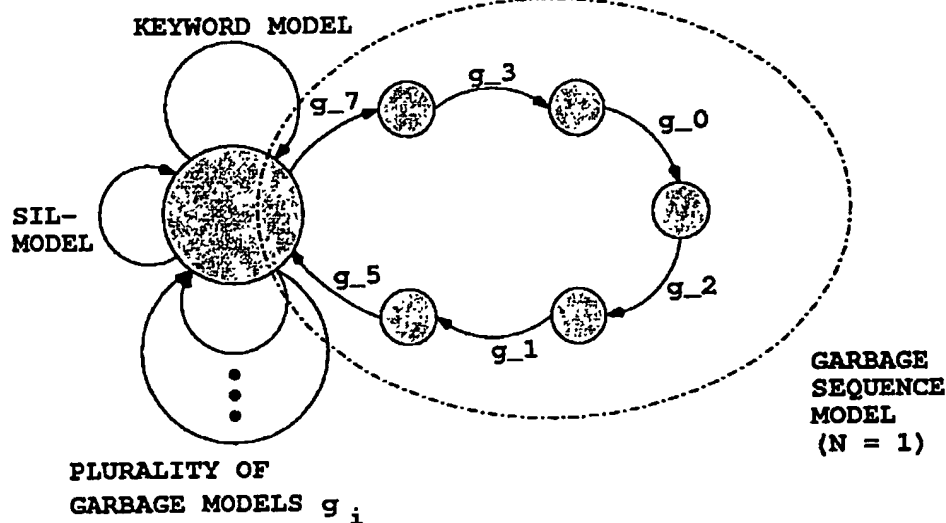
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(54) Title: METHOD FOR AUTOMATIC SPEECH RECOGNITION



(57) Abstract: A method for recognizing a keyword from a spoken utterance is based on at least one keyword model and a plurality of garbage models. Then a part of the spoken utterance is assessed as the keyword to be recognized, if that part matches best either to the keyword model or to a garbage sequence model. Here, the garbage sequence model is a series of consecutive garbage models from that plurality of garbage models.